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May 19, 2008

By Federal Express

Hon. William H. Pauley, III
Daniel Patrick Moynihan
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl St., Room 2210
New York, NY 10007

**Re: National Union Fire Insurance Company of
Pittsburgh, PA v. Continental Casualty Company
Case No.: 07-CV-11073 (WHP)**

Dear Justice Pauley:

We represent defendant Continental Casualty Company ("Continental") in the captioned matter and write on behalf of plaintiffs and defendant regarding the initial pretrial conference currently scheduled for May 23, 2008 at 10:30 a.m.

At this juncture, the parties have stipulated to extend Continental's time to respond to the Amended complaint to May 23, 2008. As a result, the parties respectfully request a thirty (30) day adjournment of the pretrial conference in order to (i) provide plaintiffs an opportunity to review and fully consider Continental's response to the Amended Complaint; and (ii) to provide the parties time to confer and prepare a Rule 26(f) report for submission to the Court pursuant to Your Honor's rules.

This is the parties' first joint request for such relief.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL, McNULTY & KULL L.L.C.



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cc: Kevin Szczepanski, Esq. (via Federal Express)

Application granted.
SO ORDERED:

William H. Pauley III
WILLIAM H. PAULEY III U.S.D.J.

5/22/08
The initial pretrial conference
is adjourned to June 26, 2008
at 12:30 p.m.